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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this new U.S. National Phase Application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of the International Application PCT/AT01/00168, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks to be entered into the patent application identified above, and earnestly request that the Examiner pass this application to allowance.

AMENDMENTS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel originally filed Claims 1 through 11.

Please add new Claims 12 through 38, renumbered herein as Claims 1 through 27. These new Claims, in clean form, are provided on the following pages.

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